



## TAKING ACTION AGAINST CANCER IN THE FIRE SERVICE

Cancer is becoming an ever-increasing cause of firefighter deaths. Firefighters have much higher rates of cancer than the residents they serve because of exposure to carcinogens on the fireground and in the firehouse.

This course will provide information on immediate actions that all ranks from firefighter to chief can take to reduce the occupational cancer risk and how the nonprofit Firefighter Cancer Support Network can help firefighters cope with cancer. The course will address the importance of promoting a new culture of safety and fitness by developing the mindset that firefighters are tactical athletes, in order to help prevent cancer, heart disease, and injuries within their departments. This course is typically offered specifically for on-duty firefighters. At this time, the course is being offered regionally with two (2) OEMS credits.

<b>Course Code:</b>	010-422-E73	<b>Time:</b>	0900-1200
<b>Date:</b>	December 15, 2017	<b>Location:</b>	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA Classroom 127
<b>Course Code:</b>	010-422-E90	<b>Time:</b>	1830-2130
<b>Date:</b>	January 24, 2018	<b>Location:</b>	Lee Fire Department HQ 179 Main Street, Lee, MA Training Room
<b>Course Code:</b>	010-422-E74	<b>Time:</b>	0900-1200
<b>Date:</b>	January 27, 2018	<b>Location:</b>	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy 100 Grochmal Ave, Springfield, MA Classroom 119

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### **Registration**

Register **online** on the [DFS Learning Management System](#). Follow the How to Log in to LMS instructions on your screen.